

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 82, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,200

Land in farms: 189,858 acres

Average size of farm: 158 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,869 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,874

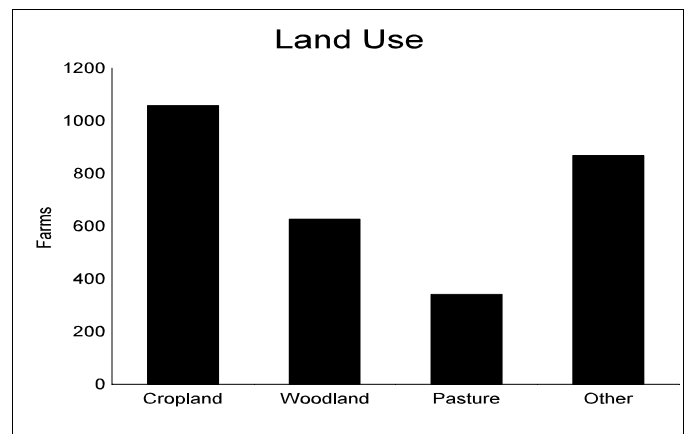
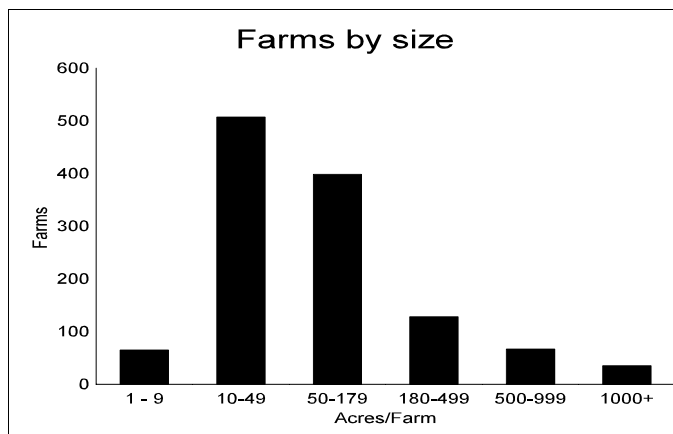
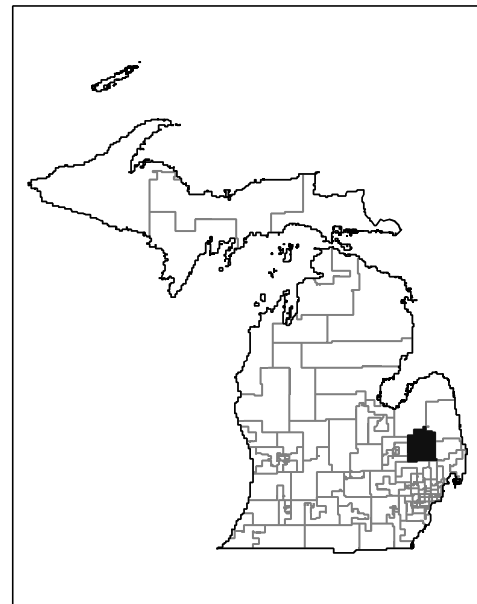
Market Value of Production: \$50,658,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$42,215

Government Payments: \$2,610,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,967

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$1,620,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	50,658	26	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,301	24	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7,616	12	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	572	22	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	5,655	23	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	122	25	67
Poultry and eggs	2,268	8	71
Cattle and calves	5,319	18	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,426	24	64
Hogs and pigs	297	37	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	291	5	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	671	13	77
Aquaculture	(D)	22	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	18,258	16	76
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,671	6	63
Pheasants	9,712	5	58
Horses and ponies	3,160	7	87
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,965	24	72
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	52,251	15	76
Corn for grain	31,798	24	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	30,646	17	87
All Wheat for grain	6,448	21	70
All Vegetables harvested	3,210	11	78

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	411	Farming	684
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	516
\$2,500 to \$4,999	110		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Male	1,002
\$20,000 to \$24,000	42	Female	198
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	1,796
\$500,000 or more	21	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,895	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	42,176	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,911	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	3,306	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	19

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.